Sales under the above para will be effected at the risk of the defaulter, who shall forfeit all gain, but in the event of a loss by the sale shall make good such loss.

VII. The highest bidder or the lessee should work up the lease himself, and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he may do so on obtaining the sanction of the District Forest Officer, who may refuse sanction without assigning reasons therefor. The collection of bark by a transferee or assignee unrecognised by the District Forest Officer will be dealt with as unauthorized collection.

VIII. The balance of the lease amount due by the lessee shall be paid up in ten equal instalments on or before the 1st October 1908, 1st January 1909, 1st April 1909, 1st July 1909, 1st October 1909, 1st January 1910, 1st April 1910, 1st July 1910, 1st October 1910, and 1st January 1911, respectively, failing which the lessee shall forfeit his claims under the lease and the sums already paid by him.

IX. All the arrears due from the lessee under any of the above paras will be recovered from him as a revenue demand with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

## The lessee shall bind himself—

- (1) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stemps by his servants or sub-contractors.
- (2) To furnish a list of sub-contractor and mestris who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles.

(3) To cut the kakke trees flush with the ground.

- (4) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark or barked wood or charcoal prepared therefrom, removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer, or any other officer deputed by them.
- (5) To remove each cart-load of bark under a pass issued by the contractor or his agent in the printed form book obtained from the District Forest Officer under his seal and signature and to return the counterfoils to the said officer as soon as each book is finished.

(6) To hold himself responsible for damages caused by any fire in State Forests or plantations traceable to his or his employee's negligence.

(7) To remove out of the limits of Kolar District and before the 15th July 1911, all bark cut, collected or stored by or on behalf of the lessee.

(8) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected to be confiscated and the lessee to a fine not exceeding Rs. 1,000 to be imposed by the Deputy Commissioner.

(9) The barked wood will be the property of the lessee.

S. A. BAPU RAO, Dist. Forest Officer.

#### TUMKUR DISTRICT.

## Notification dated 23rd June 1908.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of felling and removal of casuarina fuel in the undermentioned plantations of the Tumkur District, during 1908-09; will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, at 2 p.m., on the afternoon of 30th July 1908 in the District Forest Office, Tumkur. The sale will be subject to the confirof the Conservator of Forests.

	quantity of
Serial Name of plantation Approximate Casuarina fu	el available
1 Adagur 2 Channasettihalli 3 Honnavalli 4 Nitgunta 5 Ammangatta 6 Gorvipura 7 Uddihoskere 8 Ankapur 9 Marasettihalli 10 Harenahalli 11 Lingenahalli 12 Ballapur 13 Gollahalli 14 Mallasandra 15 Dasarahalli 16 Panditanahalli	

### Conditions.

The successful contractor will be required to execute a bond on stamped paper to act up to the conditions noted below within one week from the date of acceptance of his tender, and Rs. 200 will be deposited in favor of the District Forest Officer as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the agreement in Government Savings Bank:—

- (a) The trees for felling will be previously marked by the Ranger in selected compartments only and the felling undertaken compartment by compartment in a methodical manner.
- (b) No axe should be used for felling but the trees sawn off as near to the ground as possible, and the fuel billets will be sawn to the required lengths, not exceeding three feet in length.
- (c) The fuel will be carefully assorted and stacked separately on compartment lines or. places approved by the District Forest Officer. The stacks should be rectangular in shape and built of such dimension that the cubic contents thereof is 68 c. ft or its multiple.
- (d) The contractor is bound to remove at the accepted rates all fuel pieces over  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in thickness, and smaller sized fuel will also be sold to him if required at annas 8 a cart-load or retained for local consumption.
- (e) Payments must be made for all wood before removal at the accepted rates, and all wood will be covered by passports issued by the Range Officer before its removal from the plantation.
- (f) No fuel should be carted out between sunset and sunrise.
- (g) The contractor, while working out this contract, should not purchase Casuarina from adjoining private owner or work his own plantations, if any, close to the Government plantations.
- (h) All felling and carting should be completed before the end of June 1909.
- (i) Great care should be taken to prevent any injury to sandal or any other surrounding trees while felling the marked-out Casuarina. Any injury caused to the surrounding growth willingly or negligently by the contractor or his men, will render the contractor liable to pay up such damage as may be decided upon by the District Forest Officer.
- (j) Under no circumstances should fire be lit in the plantations.
- (k) The contractor should report to the Range Officer from time to time the number of waggon loads of fuel he removes by rail, the place of their destination and the weight of the waggon loads.
- (l) The breaking of any of these conditions on the part of the contractor or his men will lead to the forfeiture of the earnest money and cancelment of the contract under Section 84 of the Forest Regulation, XI of 1900, and all wood paid for but unremoved will lapse to Government.

H. SRINIVASA RAO,

Dt. Forest Officer

# MYSORE DISTRICT.

# Notice dated 13th June 1908.

Notice is hereby given under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation (XI of 1900)

Kind. Length. Girth. C. Contents. Marks. Teak log. 14 feet. 4 feet. 14 feet. T02,993. Marks. Gundlupet Taluk, claimants to the said log are requested to present their claims to the undersigned within thirty days from the date of this notice, failing which, the said log will be forfeited to Government.